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### 1 [Mt. Washington Association Food Drive 12/6](#)

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Food Drive tomorrow 12/6 at Elyria Dr. & San Rafael from 9-11am  
Food goes to the folks of the Northeast Mental Health and Wellness Center

Hello, Neighbors. Please donate canned and packaged food tomorrow morning from 9-11am at the corner of Elyria Dr. and San Rafael in Mt. Washington. This food is going to people served by the Northeast Mental Health and Wellness Center. This annual food drive is sponsored by the Mt. Washington Association.

Thank you in advance for supporting your neighbors in need.

Shelly Schraff

Volunteer

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## 2 Eastside Handmade

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<http://www.eastsidehandmade.com/>

Eastside Handmade is exactly what it sounds like. No, not that. It's a place to purchase handmade gifts for the holiday season from talented people who have a knack for that sort of thing. Earthy ceramics? Sure. How about some cleverly shaped candles or artisanal patterns along scarfs? Yes. Give the gift of a handmade item – without actually having to make it! Saturday, December 6 at Shopclass.

EASTSIDE HANDMADE is an outdoor pop-up hosted at SHOPCLASS in Highland Park. The market features eastside makers and artisans. Our next market in on Sat. December 6th from 3-9

5215 York Blvd.

Highland Park

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## 3 Saturday FUN!

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Hello Eastside Friends!

In case any of you are in the mood for Art or Shopping~~~here's your destination for tomorrow:

Laurie Hendricks fabulous new gallery in So. Pasadena, right on Mission a few doors west of Fair Oaks Pharmacy (AND lots of other fun shops!)

Her art and her partner's collections are beautiful and worth checking out.

PLUS tomorrow, she is having a little Holiday Boutique, featuring BON BON PINKS, the accessory line of yours truly! (mostly my famous Button Bracelets, but a few other fun things as well).

I'll be there tomorrow from 3-6 so come on by for some holiday cheer! (are we getting into it yet???!!)

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#### 4 **The Frog Spot: Live Music & Two Free Lectures**

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Sunny Skies at The Frog Spot

If you've been meaning to explore FoLAR's popular pilot program, The Frog Spot, now is the time! This Los Angeles River oasis will close for the season on December 14. Friendly staff welcomes you Saturdays and Sundays from 8AM to 4PM. Play a round of bocce ball, stroll along the river path, or simply sip a hot cup of cocoa and relax. Bring family and friends!

In time for holiday shopping, The Frog Spot "swag" will be on sale in December. Friends will love flashing our unique frog paw print logo on a trucker hat, t-shirt, cinch backpack, sunglasses, tumbler or can cozy, knowing the proceeds support river programs. Don't forget to pick up a few FREE river maps

for stocking stuffers.

Photo by Peter Bennett

## SUNSET AT THE OASIS

On Saturday evenings at The Frog Spot, enjoy FREE live music from three bands between 5-8PM. We sell beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks at this all-ages outdoor event. Dogs on leash are welcome. Be sure to wear your favorite fall sweater!

## PERFORMING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6:

Deadpanzies

Floral punk

Deadpanzies dishes out noisy grrl punk with eerie, bratty vocals over bass, drums, and electric mandola. Their hard repetitive bass lines will get stuck in your head. 5PM

Pez Headz

Space punk

The trio that is Pez Headz layers vintage-sounding experimental post-punk with groovadelic organwork and reverb-laden surf guitar. 6PM

Wash

Country-punk

Wash is a homemade pop band based in Highland Park working at the intersection of country, rock and noise. 7PM

Free Lecture: "Understanding CEQA"

Saturday, Dec 6th 2-3PM

Attend a FREE presentation at The Frog Spot by Christina Giorgio, an environmental justice lawyer and a staff attorney with the Community Development Project of Public Counsel, the nation's largest public interest pro bono law firm. She will be giving an introductory talk on the state's premier environmental statute – the California Environmental Review Act (CEQA) – the law governing environmental review of land use development. Christina has years of experience representing low-income communities traditionally over-burdened with polluting facilities.

Free Lecture: "Fishing on the Los Angeles River"

Sunday, Dec 7th 12-2PM

Yes, there are FISH in the Los Angeles River! Enjoy a FREE talk at The Frog Spot with three fishing experts. Robert Blankenship of Trout Unlimited will discuss efforts to bring back the native Steelhead Trout. Jim Burns of LA River Fly Fishing will describe the fish swimming in the river today and where to find them. Elysian Valley fisherman and FoLAR docent, Ban Luu, will offer tips and techniques for fishing in the Glendale Narrows. FoLAR's William Preston Bowling will also share information about FoLAR's scientific fish studies as well as a new citizen science opportunity.

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From Riverside Drive, take Newell Street northeast until it ends. A quick right on the bike path will lead you to The Frog Spot. Easy street parking on the weekends.

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## 5 **Saturday December 13, 2014 Avenue 50 Studio presents in our M**

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Saturday December 13, 2014

Avenue 50 Studio presents in our Main Gallery

Stairway to Heaven  
Thoughts on the Story of the Virgen de Guadalupe

Stairway to Heaven ~ Thoughts on the Story of the Virgen de Guadalupe is an exhibit featuring contemporary versions of the story of Don Diego and the Virgen de Guadalupe and/or Guadalupe's indigenous pre-carnation as Tonantzin, also known as the Aztec earth deity or Earth Mother.

featuring the artwork of

Andrés Montoya • Armando Baeza • Asylum • Gustavo Leclerc • Ignacio Gomez • Isabel Martinez • J. Michael Walker • Jacobo Walker • Johnny Quintanilla • Joe Alvarez • Lili Bernard • Margaret 'Quica' Alarcon • Miguel Murillo • Mita Cuarón • Ricardo Reyes

Opening Night Reception: Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 7-10 pm

Exhibit Runs: December 13, 2014 through January 31, 2015

Saturday December 13, 2014

Avenue 50 Studio presents in our Annex Gallery

8×8 Silent Art Auction

Our year end fundraiser will feature works on 8×8 boards provided to a number of celebrated Los Angeles artists. All pieces will be available for bidding today through our website, or at the gallery starting December 13. The auction will close on January 17, 2015.

Each piece will be silently auctioned starting at \$100 each. 50% of all proceeds received will be used for arts programming at the Avenue 50 Studio.

Featuring the artwork of

Andrés Montoya, Art Carrillo, Brian Mallman, CiCi Segura Gonzalez, Cidne Hart, Dale Davis, Douglas Alvarez, Emilia Garcia, Eric Almanza, Ester Petschar, Frank Gutierrez, Gwen Freeman, Howard Swerdloff, Jacobo Walker, Jessica Ceballos, Joe Bravo, Jose Lozano, Judith Amdur, Kathi Flood, Katrina Alexy, Kay Brown, Kevin Hass, Kikki Eder, Linda Arreola, Margaret Sosa, Martin Charlot, Mita Cuaron, Nancy A. Jones, Ofelia Marquez, Peter Hess, Raoul De la Sota, Roberto Gutierrez, Ronald J. Llanos, Seamus O Dubslaine, Sergio Teran, Sheila Baird, Simone Gad, Toti O'Brien, Val Echavarria, Wenceslao Quiroz and more.

Opening Night Reception: Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 7-10 pm

Exhibit Runs: December 13, 2014 through January 17, 2015

Saturday December 13, and Sunday December 14, 2014

10th Annual Holiday Sale & Party!

Avenue 50 Studio cordially invites you to our 10th Annual Holiday Sale & Party!

Original and affordable prints, paintings, photography, jewelry, etc. for sale.  
Delectable finger foods, Spiced Cider, Tamales, and Good Cheer!  
Festive Attire encouraged!

Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 7-10 pm and Sunday, December 14 from 12-4 pm

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## **6 Give the Gift of Art. Party/Opening at Cactus Gallery. Extended Holi**

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Give the Gift of Art!

Dear Friends, Family, and Collectors -

Thank you once again for your friendship, guidance, and loving support. As we wrap up another year, I feel honored to be able to continue this art mission and am thankful for the great lasting friendships and amazing collection of misfits the Cactus Gallery has brought together!

I hope you will choose to stop and say hello, eat some sweets, throw back a tequila or a beer, and hang with Alfonso, Naima and I and the rest of the Cactus Gallery family. I haven't seen some of your beautiful faces in a long time! Let's celebrate!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 13th from 4p-10p  
at Cactus Gallery for a party and reception for our 9th annual small works exhibit.

This is a cash and carry show and all artwork can go home with you. New small works have been added and the gallery has THREE rooms full of art! Walt Hall has prepared his special wall of minis just for Cactus Gallery. See some of them at: <http://thesappystudio.com/treasures.html>

All works in the show \$10-100! Most of the show can be seen on-line at: <https://www.pinterest.com/cactusgallery/tiny-treasures-2014-at-cactus-gallery/>

For purchases, contact Sandra at [semastroianni70@yahoo.com](mailto:semastroianni70@yahoo.com). If you're not in Los Angeles, you can still order art and ornaments, as we will ship both nationally and internationally.



Cactus Gallery  
3001 North Coolidge Avenue  
Los Angeles (Elysian Valley AKA Frogtown), CA 90039  
323.801.8669

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS:

Open 7 days a week starting December 13-23, 11a-5p

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Email Sandra at [semastroianni70@yahoo.com](mailto:semastroianni70@yahoo.com) or call 323.801.8669 for a visit or for purchase information.

We accept all forms of payment and the gallery is open to installment plans to help you grow your collection.

Thanks again for your continued support of the arts and for choosing Cactus Gallery and the artists we believe in!

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Cactus Gallery, established in 2005, is a vibrant Latino owned and operated gallery. Our space is a vibrant, eclectic mix of contemporary, outsider, and folk art. The gallery is dedicated to promoting the talent of emerging artists, while focusing on craftsmanship, accessibility, and artistry. We believe in community and are passionate about supporting all things handcrafted.

Follow us on these social networks; new art posted regularly!

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The Eastsider publishes stories from Echo Park and the northeast corner of the City of Los Angeles and neighboring East Los Angeles.

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Preview by Yahoo

Burglaries and vehicle break-ins from 11/28 - 12/4 | [CrimeMapping.com](http://CrimeMapping.com)

EAGLE ROCK — The LAPD Northeast Division today warned Eagle Rock residents of several daytime burglaries in which the suspect or suspects have usually entered through side windows or doors. But Eagle Rock vehicle owners should also be concerned about break-ins, according to recent crime statistics.

CrimeMapping.com shows that three burglaries have been reported in Eagle Rock between Nov. 28 and Dec. 4 in the 4900 block of College View Avenue; the 2300 block of Norwalk Avenue and the 5200 block of Monte Bonito Drive near the Eagle Rock Recreation Center.

But CrimeMapping.com also shows that seven break-ins and thefts from motor vehicles were reported during the same period, including three that took place near Colorado Boulevard and Highland View Avenue.

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## 8 **The Cedillo Weekly 12/5/14**

Fri Dec 5, 2014 11:32 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Friends,

It is with excitement and happiness that my office unveiled a brochure this week titled, "Listos Para Manejar?" that acts as a resource for undocumented immigrants who are seeking a California driver license under AB 60 that goes into effect on January 1, 2015.

I am excited to see that an unreasonable policy of denying undocumented immigrants the ability to apply for a California driver license is coming to an end in a few weeks. This has been a struggle that I have fought against while I was in the state legislature since 1998.

Now we begin our work to educate our community to make sure every eligible driver applies for a license and passes the test. We need every eligible driver tested, licensed, and insured to make our streets safer.

The Spanish brochure provides information about who to call, lays out the process, what types of documents are needed, and even provides sample DMV test questions for practice for those individuals seeking to obtain a driver license.

If you would like a copy, or would like to assist us in our educational outreach efforts, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

- Gil

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### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

#### Immigration Linkages

This week, to address President Obama's Executive Action on Immigration, Councilmember Gil Cedillo introduced legislation directing City Departments, including the Housing and Community Investment Department and the Economic & Workforce Development Department, to explore the possibility of creating partnerships with nonprofits to provide immigration services, workshops, and give referrals in a seamless manner.

The legislation also directs the Library Department to report back on the feasibility of establishing similar services such as the family source centers, and further requests the City's Chief Legislative Analyst to report on other departments that can host immigration services and/or give referrals to community based organizations.

We must do what we can as a City to provide access to resources for immigrants seeking information. Having immigration services within our departments can help to create clearinghouses of information throughout the City while serving as a barrier against fraudulent activities that may prey upon undocumented immigrants.

#### Immigration Presentation

On Wednesday, at the request of Council President Herb Wesson and the City Council, Dr. Linda Lopez, Chief of Mayor's Garcetti's Office of Immigration Affairs provided a presentation on how President Obama's Executive Action will impact the City of Los Angeles.

The presentation was necessary in order that the Council can better plan for providing services to those eligible for assistance. According to the USC Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration, out of the nearly 1 million individuals eligible for the Deferred Action for Parents and Accountability (DAPA), there are about 156,000 in Los Angeles. There are an additional 66,000 eligible for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in Los Angeles.

Dr. Lopez recommended that the City Council assist in the implementation of the enrollment program that the Mayor's Office is undertaking in coordination with various groups, including the White House.

Team Cedillo will continue to work closely with the Mayor's Office to make sure that the needs of the immigrant community are being met given the tremendous need to outreach and educate.

#### Art Development Fee

On Monday, during a special joint meeting, the Arts, Parks, Health, Aging, River and Audit Committees addressed a report from the Chief Legislative Analyst and the Department of Cultural Affairs relative to expenditure plans, administrative guidelines, and disbursements in connection with the Arts Development Fee.

The Arts Development Fee is a program that requires that 1% of the construction valuation for new municipal and private commercial developments be set aside for the creation of art within the public realm. The revisions to the Arts Development Fee Trust Fund will have as a result the opportunity to expand and support a greater variety of arts and cultural activities in District 1 and throughout the City of Los Angeles.

#### Food Street Vending

This past Tuesday, at the Economic Development Committee, we took up the issue of Street Vending, which has been an ongoing topic of discussion that is important to many residents of the First District. The Chief Legislative Analyst submitted a report outlining the permitting of vendors both on sidewalks and in parks.

Prior to the report, public comment were made by proponents-mostly vendors from various areas and advocates such as ELACC/CHIRLA outlining a need for a process for people just trying to make a living and by opponents-Business Improvement Districts, Home Owner Associations, brick and mortar business owners who claimed unfair competition, trash, and health hazards as problems that would be increased by permitting.

The report mainly called for various departments-public works, police department, and health department to outline detailed costs for implementing a process. The Committee agreed the proposal needed more vetting to add details and costs and requested a report back in 90 days to Council.

Councilmember Cedillo stated, "This is an idea whose time has come. There is no question that this is going to happen."

[LINK TO LA TIMES ARTICLE](#)

#### Public Works Street Efficiencies

On Wednesday, during the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee meeting, a package of seven motions by Councilmember Buscaino were heard by the committee. The motions are intended to maximize efficiency and cut costs when fixing our streets.

A series of presentations by different departments provided a framework to understand the technology and tools utilized to fix the streets of the City of Los Angeles. At the end of each presentation, direction was provided to the departments to continue identifying ways to address the challenges of our complex street network.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

##### Lincoln Heights Tree Lighting Ceremony

On Saturday, Team Cedillo joined the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council at their Annual Lincoln Heights Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Funeraria Del Angel on Broadway. Over 100 community members participated and enjoyed a festive evening that included musical entertainment, holiday carolers and dancers. Children were able to take photos with Santa Claus while everyone enjoyed hot chocolate or champurado with pan dulce.

We congratulate the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council on producing such a wonderful event as we kick off the holidays.

Photo Credit: Jose Rodriguez

##### 21st Annual World Aids Day in Lincoln Park (Conrado)

On Monday, December 1st, Councilmember Gil Cedillo joined The Wall Las Memorias Project at their annual, Noche de las Memorias, a commemoration of World AIDS Day at their Wall Monument at Lincoln Park. Over 250 people attended the somber event featuring MC Laura Diaz, longtime television journalist.

It was an evening of reflection that was filled with music, inspirational speakers, remembrance, and prayer. At this empowering community event, new names were unveiled at The AIDS Monument in a special candle-lighting ceremony—the ceremony also coincided with the 10th anniversary of the completion of the Monument.

Several participants in the audience shared their heartfelt personal stories on why Noche de Memorias is an important event in their lives. Councilmember Cedillo shared when he was general manager of

SEIU 660 now SEIU 721, they made one of the first contributions from the labor movement to build the monument and later as State Senator secured \$400,000 from the State of California, becoming its largest donor.

As the AIDS epidemic continues to impact communities across the country the Las Memorias AIDS Monument in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles continues to anchor the work of The Wall- Las Memorias Project in local communities and across the country. What began as a local community project, blossomed into the first publicly funded AIDS monument in the nation.

In 2004, after a years-long battle with opposition, the first publicly funded AIDS monument in the nation was dedicated before thousands of supporters and community leaders. Las Memorias AIDS Monument now has over 360 names etched into it — the names of people who have died from AIDS complications.

#### LINK TO VIDEO OF SPEECH

#### Safe Streets Community Workshops

This past week, Team Cedillo held a series of workshops in the First District in order to understand community views on street safety and in preparation for grant funding that will make our streets safer for pedestrians, bicyclists & transit riders.

We invited the general public to share ideas and suggestions on how to slow and calm traffic, improve connections to public transit, develop safe routes to schools, re-design commercial corridors, and beautify our streets in their specific communities.

These were the first of several public meetings that will occur throughout the first district and Team Cedillo, specifically Special Projects Deputy Sharon Lowe has been working diligently for months on developing and getting feedback from specific stakeholder groups on our safe streets projects.

#### Street Safety Avenue 26 Workshop

The first series of four community workshops was held on Tuesday at the LA River Center in Cypress Park that focuses on improvements for pedestrians, bicyclist, and motorist traveling on Ave 26 between Lacey St and N. San Fernando Rd.

Twenty three people ventured in heavy rain to attend this important workshop to share their personal experiences with observing accidents and discuss ideas on lighting, reducing vehicle speed, and improving conditions for pedestrians, bicyclist, and transit riders.

Participants used art cut outs to indicate where specific improvements were needed on an aerial view map of Ave 26.

Participants used art cut outs to indicate where specific improvements were needed on an aerial view map of Ave 26.

#### Street Safety Figueroa Corridor Workshop

On Wednesday evening was our second workshop. Local residents faced the rain once more. The workshop was hosted at Monte Vista Elementary to discuss public safety improvements along the North Figueroa corridor in Highland Park.

Business owners and community activists came together to discuss improvements such as street

lighting, greening, and other safety and beautification measures they would like to see on Figueroa. Some of the community highlights were to slow down traffic, add bike lanes and improve street safety.

#### Street Safety 110 Freeway Workshop

Our third community outreach workshop for CD1 Street Safety was on Thursday December 4th, with 24 residents of Westlake and Pico Union joined Team Cedillo to discuss one of their more pressing safety concerns and the need for improvement of the multiple 110 freeway underpasses.

This particular public safety project focuses on the underpasses of 110 freeway including Temple Street, James Wood Boulevard, Olympic Boulevard, 11th Street, 12th Street, Pico Boulevard, and Venice Boulevard. The community shared their experiences, concerns, and suggested improvements including lighting, landscaping and art.

Some of the meeting highlights for underpass improvement were improved lighting, keep it clean and make it safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

##### USC Specific Plan

#### L.A. Zoo Lights

Presenting an all-new holiday light experience that combines spectacular sets and lighting design with the enchanting environment of the L.A. Zoo. Stroll through areas of the Zoo that are transformed into a fantastical wonderland populated by glowing light animals. View real reindeer, visit with Santa (on select dates), and enjoy holiday treats and goodies, all under the stars. It's a truly unique holiday experience that the whole family will cherish. For more information visit: <http://www.lazoolights.org/>

#### LA Kids Basketball

##### Avenue 50 Studio, 10th Annual Holiday Party & Sale

Please join Avenue 50 Studio for our 10th Annual Holiday Party & Sale and the opening reception for Stairway to Heaven Thoughts on the Story of the Virgen de Guadalupe & 8x8 Squares Annual End-of-Year Art Auction

Saturday, December 13 2014 7-10pm

Please visit [www.avenue50studio.org](http://www.avenue50studio.org) for more information

The Avenue 50 Studio is a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization, and sponsored in part by the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council, the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs, the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, and the California Community Foundation.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Bob Baker

Puppeteer Bob Baker, co-founder of the oldest and longest-running children's theater company in Los Angeles history, died this past Friday at age 90. We were honored to celebrate his birthday at City Council this year.

Baker and his partner, Alton Wood, created the Bob Baker Marinette Theater in 1963 and in 2009, it was designated a Los Angeles historical cultural monument.

In addition to theater work, Baker and his company performed puppet shows around the world. His puppetry was featured in the movies "Bedknobs and Broomsticks," "Close Encounters of The Third Kind" and the 1954 version of "A Star is Born" with Judy Garland.

Baker, a Hollywood High School graduate who lived in the same Los Angeles house his entire life, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Following the war, Baker became a TV pioneer, producing the puppet show "Adventures of Bobo," beginning in 1947.

His studio gave a start to Bob Clampett, who later created the popular animated network TV show "Beany and Cecil." Baker was animation adviser to a number of film studios, including Disney.

Dolores Wong

Dolores Wong was born in Vallejo, California on September 24, 1921. She passed away on November 23 peacefully in her sleep.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Judge Delbert E. Wong. She is survived by children Shelley (the Reverend Tyrone Pitts); Duane (Joanne); Kent (Jai); and Marshall; grandsons Sandy Pitts, Ryan and Robin Wong. Dolores was a fourth-generation Californian whose great-grandfather arrived in San Francisco in 1852.

Dolores was the first person in her family to attend college, graduating from University of California Berkeley in 1942 and receiving a Master's Degree from Smith College in 1946. She worked as a psychiatric social worker in Boston, New Orleans, and Sacramento until the birth of her children. She became a full-time mother but invested many years in community volunteer activities. Her happiest and most satisfying contribution was to help fund and establish the first public library in Los Angeles Chinatown.

Honors received during her lifetime include awards from the YWCA, Organization of Chinese Americans, Asian Pacific Women's Network, Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics, Chinatown Public Safety Association, and Friends of the Chinese American Museum. Friends wishing to honor her memory may contribute to Friends of the Chinatown Library, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-LA, Chinese American Museum, or the East-West Players.



Councilmember Cedillo has worked with the members of the family throughout the years and have known her children as part of the Bruin family and Peoples College of Law alumni. We send our deepest condolences to the family.

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## **9 [ASNC\) PLANNING & LAND USE COMMITTEE \(PLUC\) Monday, December 8](#)**

Fri Dec 5, 2014 11:32 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)  
PLANNING & LAND USE COMMITTEE (PLUC)  
Monday, December 8, 2014, 6:30 PM  
Montecito Heights Senior Center, 4545 Homer Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FINAL AGENDA

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Any item below may be an action item.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 978-1551.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT on items NOT listed on the agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. Review and approval of the minutes from the preceeding meeting.

4. APPLICATION REVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS. Review development applications:

A. 3787 Glenalbyn Dr. New, 3-story, 2760 SF Single-Family Residence. Presentation by Jesse Esparza. We will look at the documentation submitted and public comment and make our recommendation to the City Planning Office.

B. 1515 N Killarney. New 2292 SF Single-Family Residence. Presentation by Diego Cano-Lasso.

1521 N Killarney. New 2194 SF Single-Family Residence. Presentation by Diego Cano-Lasso.

We will look at the documentation submitted and public comment and make our recommendation to the City Planning Office.

C. 304 N. Crane. New, 3009 SF Single-Family Residence. Presentation by Edmundo Ilabaca.

We will look at the documentation submitted and public comment and make our recommendation to the City Planning Office.

Access to documents related to this agenda item can be found at:

<http://www.asnc.us/committees-2014/PLUC/Dec2014.html>

5. NEW BUSINESS:

CELLULAR TOWER (Ray) Update.

919 N. Isabel St. (Tamar) Update. Will not pursue the matter.

THREE HOMES ON CROSS STREET (Padraic) Update. Did you relay information to Kathleen Goldstein? There is a development of 3 homes on Cross Street. None of the neighbors were aware of any notices from years ago and they are about to start construction. Street is so narrow that 2 cars cannot pass one another. Apparently neighbors will be shut in or out of their homes between 7am and 3pm. Some handicapped and will not be able to walk to Crane where she would need to park her car.

WRITE UPS OF APPROVED MOTIONS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Tamar needs someone, on an on-going basis, to draft the letters for the ASNC to send on to the necessary recipients from motions that PLUC sent to the Council and the Council approved.

6. UPCOMING BUILDING PROJECTS expected to be addressed at a later meeting:

Packets received from City Planning Office. Applicants have been invited. Will present at next meeting:  
406 W. Avenue 42. New 2960 SF Single-Family Residence. Presentation by Diego Cano-Lasso and  
412 W. Avenue 42. New 3111 SF Single-Family Residence. Presentation by Diego Cano-Lasso.  
607 W. Etta Street. Construction of 2-story, new Single-Family residence of 2,520 sq.ft.

Packets received from City Planning Office. Applicants will be invited. No date for presentation yet:  
1139 Oneonta Drive New Construction of a 2,636 sq.ft.single-family residence.

Notice of development activity received from City Planning Early Notification Reports. No packets received yet:

- 460 N. Crane. Demolition of existing house and construction of new 2,438 sq.ft. single-family residence.
- 4755 W. Glenalbyn. 500 sq.ft. second story addition.
- 728 N. Ganymede Dr. New single-family residence.

- 748 N Ganymede Dr. New Single Family residence.
- 962 W. Ave 37. Environmental Assessment for New Single-Family residence within Mt. Wash/Glassell Pk Specific Plan
- 5015 E. La Calandria Drive. New construction of a 2234 sq.ft. single-family residence.
- 4557 E. Cleland Avenue. Construction of 3-story, new Single-Family residence of 2,572 sq.ft. 660 CY of grading.
- 4209 W. Sea View Drive. New Single Family residence.

#### 7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

#### 8. ADJOURN

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**10 LA-32 NC Event Calendar Events for December 6 - 19**

Sat Dec 6, 2014 5:59 am (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

LA-32 NC Event Calendar  
Events for December 6 - 19

Sat  
Dec 6 8:45 am NC-DWP MOU Oversight Committee Meeting  
Hollywood Community Center  
6501 Fountain Avenue  
Los Angeles, 90028

Neighborhood Councils - Department of Water and Power Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Committee  
(NC-DWP MOU Oversight Committee) (sometimes MOU OSC)

-- This is the original committee. It is...

10:00 am Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Meeting  
Hollywood Constituent Center  
6501 Fountain Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90028 Ends @ 1:00

Coffee With Your Congressman & Health Care Info Session  
Buchanan Street Elementary School  
5024 Buchanan St  
Los Angeles, CA 90042

You are invited to attend a town hall meeting with Congressman Xavier Becerra and health care info session on Saturday, December 6, 2014. The events will take place at Buchanan Street Elementary Scho...

Sat  
Dec 13 10:00 am PlanCheckNC  
Hollenbeck Police Station Community Room  
2111 E. 1st Street  
Los Angeles 90033 Ends @ 1:00

If you are on a Neighborhood or Community Council Land Use Committee we encourage you to attend PlanCheckNC meetings. Everyone welcome.

About PlanCheckNC  
PlanCheckNC is a unique grassroots networking...

2:00 pm El Sereno Tree Lighting and Winter Jubilee  
Huntington Dr. (between VanHorn and Poplar Blvd)  
Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 6:00

Date: Saturday December 13,2014  
time: 2:00 pm to 6:00pm  
location : Huntington Dr. (between VanHorn and Poplar)  
Councilman Jose huizar, El Sereno Bicentennial Committee and Comite Navideno invites you to...

Mon

Dec 15 1:00 pm Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Meeting  
City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Center  
Room 1060  
200 N Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (The Commission) was established by the City Charter in 1999 as a policy-setting and oversight commission for the Neighborhood Councils and the Department of Ne...

6:00 pm LA-32 NC Budget and Finance Committee Meeting  
CD 14 Office Councilman Jose Huizar's Office  
4927 N Huntington Dr  
Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 7:00

7:00 pm LA-32 NC Membership and Outreach Committee Meeting  
CD 14 Office Councilman Jose Huizar's Office  
4927 N Huntington Dr  
Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 8:00

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